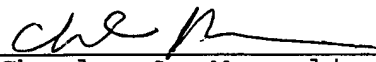


14 wherein the sequence numbers listed therein can be found and page 18 has been amended to delete reference to the sequence listing. Therefore, it is not necessary to provide a sequence listing for the present application. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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